

**EASTERN WASHINGTON PLANNERS
SUMMER '05 INFORMATION FORUM #56**

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AGENDA

**July 20, 2005
Hallmark Inn
I-90 Exit 176, Moses Lake**

9:00	Parks Group	INTRODUCTIONS	(5 MIN)
		A. Purpose of Meeting B. County/City/Agency Representatives	
9:05	Group	COUNTY/CITY/AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE STATUS REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GMA	(80 MIN)
		A. Progress on Comp Plan/Development Regulations B. Local Issues & News Briefs	
10:25	Wall	HEARINGS BOARDS: DECISIONS, OPINIONS AND YOU	(15 MIN)
		A. Recent Filings and Decisions B. Suggestions/Ideas To Help Planners	
10:40	Bauer	CTED: NEWS & BRIEFS	(20 MIN)
		A. What's New and What Isn't at CTED B. Announcements: Forums, Workshops, Conferences, and the legislative session	
11:00	Gulick	EASTERN WASHINGTON WATER/GEOLOGY ISSUES	(60 MIN)
		A. Subsurface geology and implications for water resources; County liquefaction and NEHERP soil maps; Recent mineral resource mapping for GMA.	
12:00	Group	LUNCH (On your own at restaurants)	(75 MIN)
1:15	Neatherlin	ECOREGIONAL AND LOCAL HABITAT ASSESSMENT TOOLS	(60 MIN)
		A. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is developing assessment tools and guidance to better address fish and wildlife resources in land use planning at multiple spatial scales. This presentation will provide an overview of WDFW tools that are currently under development: Ecoregional Assessments, Local Habitat Assessments, and a low-impact development guidance publication.	
2:15	Fritzel	SB 5186: "ACTIVE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS"	(40 MIN)
		A. Two 2005 amendments to the GMA require communities to 1) consider urban planning approaches that promote physical activity in the land use element, and 2) include a pedestrian and bicycle component in the transportation element. This session will describe the new requirements and how to address them, provide examples from Washington communities, and share some of the many web resources on this topic. WSDOT also has some new funding available for bicycle and pedestrian projects.	
2:55	Parks Group	FORUM REVIEW	(5 MIN)
		A. Set Next Meeting Date B. Brainstorm Agenda Items	
3:00	Group	END OF FORUM	

